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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Title: MULTIPURPOSE LOCKING PLIERS

**AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.